

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 8.

VOTERS TO PASS ON WATER BONDS

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED

December 13 Is the Date Set for Vote
on Proposition to Pay for
Baldwin Water Rights

Sierra Madre voters will have an opportunity on December 13 to pass on the issuance of \$40,000 in municipal bonds to pay for the Baldwin water rights in the Little Santa Anita Canyon, condemnation proceedings against which are now pending. The ordinance calling a special election for the purpose was passed at the meeting of the city trustees held Wednesday evening of this week.

Delays in the condemnation proceedings have caused many citizens to forget all about them. However, the case is now ready for trial before Judge Monroe and the hearing may be set at an early date. In case of a favorable verdict it will be necessary to have funds ready for payment within 30 days of the amount decreed by the court to be a fair compensation to the Baldwin estate.

The city seeks the possession and ownership of the Baldwin half of the running water and water from the partnership tunnels owned jointly with the Sierra Madre Water Company. In addition all the pipe lines and rights of way now owned by the Baldwin estate within the city of Sierra Madre are sought for the city. It is thought \$40,000 will cover any possible price to be set by the court.

The election ordinance, which was drawn up by Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt of Los Angeles and City Attorney J. A. Madden, recites the necessity which had previously been declared by resolution, for the acquisition by the city of water rights and a water plant, and provides for the details of the election according to law. The denomination of the bonds and the method of paying them off is not specified, but will be determined by a later ordinance in case the indebtedness is authorized by the voters. The complete ordinance is found in another portion of this paper, "to which said ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars."

Tax Ordinance Amended

Ordinance No. 134, amending the present tax ordinance, was adopted as outlined in last week's News. The city taxes now become payable on the first Monday in October as before. But instead of becoming delinquent on the last Monday in November the date is set at the last Monday in January. It was thought by the trustees that the arrangement might be easier for the tax payers than to have the city taxes go delinquent at the same date as the first installment of the county taxes, making it necessary to pay all the tax money at once. The date was made the last Monday in January to defer the pressure to a time beyond the period of holiday poverty.

Chairman Jones was present to preside at the meeting, but asked to be excused from making a report on

WINS COW BY CLIMBING TRAIL

Octogenarian From Iowa Puts One
Over on a Pasadena Friend

Undeterred by the burden imposed by his eighty-four years, Otto Fleischner accomplished the remarkable feat of climbing Mount Wilson and descending it in less than eight hours. Thereby, it is believed, Mr. Fleischner broke the octogenarian mountain climbing record—in Southern California, at least—and won a cow, says the Examiner.

Otto Fleischner is a well-to-do farmer from Keokuk, Iowa. There he lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Werner. With them and their two children he is touring California.

Mr. Fleischner and the Werners were driving on the outskirts of Pasadena, when they passed a ranch which interested the agriculturist, and he stopped to have a chat with the owner, who proved to be a former Iowan.

Fleischner was much impressed by a handsome Jersey milk cow, and said he would like to own the animal. The talk then turned to mountain climbing, and the Pasadena rancher, himself in his sixties, boasted of his exploits in the ascent of Mount Wilson. Fleischner jokingly made light of the feat and offered to make the journey himself in less time than the younger man had done.

"I'll bet you that cow you can't walk to the top of Mount Wilson and back between sunrise and dusk," said the California.

"Done," responded Fleischner.

Despite the octogenarian's protesting relatives and the Pasadena rancher's efforts at dissuasion, Fleischner insisted in making good. He started up the trail at 8 o'clock. He reached the half-way house at just 9:45, and, after a fifteen-minute rest and a drink of water, resumed his journey. He arrived at the little photograph gallery and refreshment stand just below the summit well before noon.

Here Fleischner invested in a sandwich and coffee. Then he took forty winks on a bench outside and climbed to the top.

At 2 o'clock he started on the descent. Reaching the halfway house at 3:30 and the bottom at a little after 5.

"I never lost a cow with better grace," said the Pasadenan. "I was mortally afraid they'd bring you back on a stretcher and I've been reproaching myself all day for egging you on to such a mad attempt at your age."

"Age, fiddlesticks!" returned Fleischner, indignantly. "Why, for another cow I'd turn around and make the trip over again before morning!"

"Help!" cried the Pasadenan, faintly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stilson and the children spent Thanksgiving in Los Angeles with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stilson.

the convention of the League of California Municipalities which he attended at San Diego last week, owing to a slight indisposition which made him wish to adjourn the meeting as soon as possible.

FUNDS FOR FLOWER SHOW

That the flower show planned for next April by the Woman's Club will have ample financial support seems now assured. Owing to the absence from the city of C. W. Jones the committee composed of Messrs. Jones, Mitchell and Dietz has been unable to get down to the work of making a careful canvass for funds. But the preliminary sounding of various citizens on the subject has given them reason to think that a fund of \$500 can be raised. It is likely that a paper will be circulated for the purpose of getting subscriptions conditional on the raising of the whole amount. The advertising value of the flower show will be great and will be worth the direct outlay of considerable money, regardless of the profits accruing to the club as a result of the enterprise.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The Rector will deliver a series of sermons on "The Historic Creeds" at the Sunday morning services during Advent. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

First Congregational church, Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Services for Sunday, November 27. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Conquering Christ."

Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "My Favorite Missionary Hero or Heroine."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Victorious Life."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Subject of study, "Lessons from the Epistle of James."

Four Weeks to Christmas



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HOLIDAY SALE NEXT WEEK

Ladies of the Congregational Church
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Problems.

If you are wondering what to get some good friend for Christmas, just go around to the Congregational Church annex next Thursday evening and see the assortment of useful and fancy articles the ladies have on sale there. They have been working for many weeks in preparation for the event and you will find on sale a large variety of attractive holiday gifts—and perhaps a few things so useful that you will not be able to resist the temptation to make yourself one or two presents. There will be fancy work in large variety, also home made candy, canned fruit and other things good to eat or to look upon. And even if you do not care to buy anything you will be assured of a pleasant social evening. Refreshments will be served. It is rumored that a remarkable Japanese tea booth will be found there where one can obtain delicious light refreshments. Go and have a good time.

PLANNING FINE NEW HOME

Among the important improvements promised for the near future is a fine new home for T. E. Yerxa to be erected on his ranch at the corner of Baldwin and Live Oak avenues. The house will be built on or near the site of the old house which was recently removed. Architect Earl Brenk has been at work for some time upon the plans and it is expected that construction work will begin early next month. The building will be of Swiss chalet type, 40 by 63 feet in size. A fine feature of the structure will be something like 130 feet of porches.

PAID YOUR COUNTY TAXES?

Possibly the fact has slipped your mind that next Monday is the date when county taxes go delinquent. If you have paid your state and county assessment, or the first installment of it, you need not worry. But if you have not made your peace with the county tax collector you will do well to arise early in the morning and proceed at once to the office of Col. Welch on North Spring street and pay what you owe before you forget it.

Thanksgiving services were held at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening. The brief discourse by the pastor, Rev. Campbell, was on the "Festival of the Harvest," and was much enjoyed by all present. Special music was rendered. The collection was taken for the benefit of Bethlehem Institution, Los Angeles.

MAILS DELAY PAPER

Uncle Sam was so busy with his Thanksgiving dinner that he failed to deliver the copy for the week's paper to the linotype man in time to have it set up by the night shift last night as is customary, also making it impossible to set all the copy prepared. Consequently if your paper is delayed this week you will understand the reason.

PASADENA 6, SIERRA MADRE 0

The Sierra Madre Athletic Club, which recently organized a football team with Marshall Wright as captain and Victor Hill as manager, lost its first game of the season to the Pasadena high school second team by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played on the Baldwin field at the foot of Hermosa avenue. Superior team work, acquired in longer practice, was what won the game for Pasadena. The best playing for the Sierra Madre team was done by Roy Bowen at left tackle and Captain Wright at quarter. The latter was largely instrumental in keeping the score down so low as it was. Better results may be expected from the home team in future since Frank Hart, a gridiron veteran, has been secured as coach.

Within the first five minutes of play the Pasadena team by a series of telling line bucks had demoralized the Sierra Madre defense and carried the ball within twenty yards of the

Sierra Madre goal. By a spectacular end run Captain Ferris then carried the ball within a foot of the line. A buck through center captured the coveted five points. An easy goal was kicked, making the score 6 to 0, where it remained to the close of the game.

Throughout the rest of the game the ball remained in the center of the field or in Pasadena territory. The Sierra Madre team pulled together and kept the visitors fighting for dear life, though neither side was able to keep the ball long at a time. Near the close of the game Pasadena rallied vigorously and carried the ball within 15 yards of the Sierra Madre goal. With 15 seconds left for play a place kick for goal was tried but failed just as the whistle blew.

Despite the new rules and the vigilance of the referee in enforcing them, two of the Pasadena boys were seriously disabled, Johnson at left end having the ligaments of his arm severely strained, and Newhall at right tackle going home with an injured knee-cap. Fortunately none of the Sierra Madre boys were injured.

The line-up was as follows:

Wells.....	R.E.L.....	Starr
Phillips.....	R.T.L.....	Joslin
Kellogg.....	R.G.L.....	Clark
White.....	C.....	Jensen
Bowling.....	L.G.R.....	Leon
Johnson.....	L.T.R.....	Baxter
Van Dan.....	Q.....	Wright, (c)
Ferris, (c).....	R.H.L.....	Camp
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WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Bertha Moore and Mrs. Coman will be the speakers at the meeting of the Woman's Club next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Moore, who is chairman of Civics for the District Federation, will give a talk along the line of her departmental work. Mrs. Coman is chairman of the committee on state club extension which will furnish the subject for her talk.

Mrs. Jessica Hazzard will hold the regular session of her cooking class tomorrow morning at ten-thirty.

Week after next the ladies will hold a basket sale at the club house. Further particulars will be given next week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coapman entertained several friends at Thanksgiving dinner. They were Mrs. S. J. Morgan, Mrs. Hattie Ross, Miss Bessie Ross, Norman Ross, of Monrovia; Miss Iva Griswold and Mr. A. F. Anderson of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee, Miss Marguerite Lee and Morgan Lee of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell and Miss V. Stanley of Sierra Madre.

Last Sunday was an eventful day in the lives of ten youngsters who were graduated from the primary department of the Congregational Sunday School. Appropriate exercises were carried out under direction of the teacher, Miss Hazel Hill. The children participating were Virginia Jones, Hallett Johnson, Carl Jansen, Harry Caskey, Florence Evans, Norman Berryhill, Loraine Wright, Gladys Walker, Irene Coapman, Maxwell Colwell.

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Brief Items of Interest

E. W. Camp has returned from a trip to Denver.

C. H. Baker is making an extensive business trip in the east.

A. E. Gibbs of Pasadena was a Sunday guest at the Torrance home.

Mrs. C. B. Penn of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Jerome Rice today.

L. B. McConville of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Kenneth Ham, Jr.

Miss Laura Latin of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Miss Charline Baker.

Mr. Albert Chappelle was a dinner guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Mrs. James Summerville spent Tuesday in Sierra Madre looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray Thursday.

The Misses Jennie, Vera and Dee Harriman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graff of Los Angeles were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Sol Graff of Sierra Madre, on Tuesday.

Theodore Campbell of Claremont spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett and Miss Etoile Bennett are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Bennett ranch near Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner, Fred Horner and Miss West spent Thanksgiving at Manhattan Beach as guests of Mr. Fred Horner.

Fred Copps has arrived from Mexico in time to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Caskey and son Harry.

Miss Vega Brugman, who is at the head of the domestic science department of the Bakersfield high school, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Miss Alice Tufts entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. Groves, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morgridge, W. O. Morgridge and George B. Morgridge.

Mrs. Dimond, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley, has arrived from Colorado and will spend the winter here. She has taken one of the Howes cottages on Baldwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockhold and Miss Bonnie Rockhold of Riverside, and Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins of Glendale spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys expect to occupy their new home on East Central the first of next week. They will occupy one half of the house and the other half will be occupied by Mrs. E. M. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Keys.

Several of the young people enjoyed a picnic at the boys' cabin in the Bailey Canyon last Saturday evening. Supper was eaten around the camp fire and the return trip was made by moonlight. Those in the party were Mrs. Howard Hill, Misses Dorothy Humphries, Dorothy Brown, Edna Staples, Messrs. Harry Yerxa, Hix, Max and Wayne Thornburg, Raymond Andrews, Charles Camp, Everett Gardner and Victor Hill.

Mr. K. M. Ham is in San Francisco on business this week.

Miss Katherine Torrance has returned from a visit at Berkeley.

Miss Jessie Buler spent Thursday in Pasadena as the guest of friends.

W. J. Lawless returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Chappelle of Merced is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Mrs. Shaffer of Flagstaff, Arizona, is a guest at the home of her brother, N. W. Tarr.

Mrs. Rodgers of Winnipeg, Man., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale entertained several relatives and friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Oxnard are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosmer.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Miss Charline and the two boys took Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

Miss Alta Rice has gone to Concord, near Berkeley, where she will remain for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Santa Monica with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, and the younger boys.

Miss Mae Campbell attended the football game at Claremont last Saturday between Pomona College and U. S. C., which resulted in a tied score of 9 to 9.

Mrs. Brugman entertained the Ancient Priscillas last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. Blumer, Crisp, Hawks, Pierce, Stevenson, Thornburg and Humphries.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras returned Sunday from San Diego, where the Doctor acted as a delegate from Sierra Madre to the convention of the League of California Municipalities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and little Elizabeth, Miss Mae Campbell and Mr. J. H. Gilliland took an auto trip to Corona Tuesday, spending the night at Chino at the home of Mrs. Frank Doane.

Miss Annis B. Coffey entertained several friends and relatives charmingly at Thanksgiving dinner. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. Titian Coffey, Mrs. H. M. Russell, of Los Angeles, Dr. Percy Swift of New York City and Mr. Harry Coffey.

THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS

"He is the author of a dozen books." "I know that. But—what does he do for a living?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Maud—Mr. Brownleigh tries to flirt with every pretty girl he sees. Ethel—I've seen him try to flirt with you, too.—Boston Transcript.

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by George B. Morgridge.

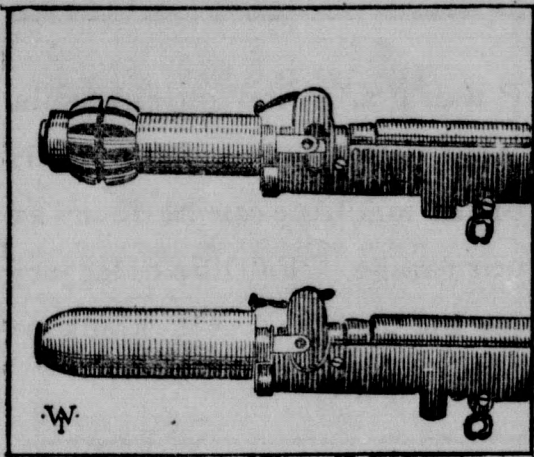
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Deadly War Missiles.

Two deadly missiles for use with the new British short service rifle are shown herewith. They are the shrapnel grenade, which is fixed to this rifle more easily than a bayonet, and the rifle shell, which can be sent a quarter of a mile carrying an explosive charge.

The shrapnel grenade (shown in the top picture) weighs 1 pound 6½ ounces. It is more easily fixed to the rifle than is a bayonet. A pull of forty pounds is necessary to release the grip of the



SHRAPNEL GRENADE AND RIFLE SHELL.

grenade, so it cannot fall away from the rifle. The rifle shell (shown in the lower picture) weighs 1 pound 10½ ounces and, except for its shape, resembles the shrapnel grenade. Either projectile can be fired from fifty yards to a quarter of a mile, the distance being regulated by the elevation of the rifle, and either can be thrown by hand for close quarter fighting. From the top of the projectile to the end of the portion of rifle shown is twelve inches.

In a recent test by the British war office with the rifle shell the force of the explosion drove the pieces through five inches of deal board. On another occasion the explosion of a rifle shell lifted a half ton iron plate placed over the pit a foot in the air. The explosive charge weighs four ounces.

ORDINANCE NO. 134

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Amending Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of Said City of Sierra Madre by Amending Sections 31, 32 and 35 Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 31 of Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 31. On the last Monday of January of each year, at 6 o'clock P. M., all unpaid taxes shall become delinquent and the Tax and License Collector must thereafter collect for the use of the City an additional sum of five per cent. on such delinquent taxes."

Section 2. That Section 32 of Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 32. On the second Tuesday of February in each year a com-

plete delinquent list, containing the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent and then owing taxes must be delivered by the Tax and License Collector to the Board of Trustees, in which list must be set down in numerical or alphabetical order all matters and things contained in the assessment book and relating to delinquent persons and property."

Section 3. That Section 35 of Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 35. On or before the last Tuesday of February of each year the City Tax and License Collector must publish a delinquent list which must contain the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent and the amount of taxes and costs due opposite each name and description with the tax due on personal property added to taxes on real estate liable therefor, or when the several taxes are due from the same person."

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1910.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

(Seal)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale
No. 67848.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Emma A. Reeves et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action, wherein the Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emma A. Reeves et al, defendants, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, for the sum of Four thousand, one hundred, seventy-one and 82-100 (\$4171.82) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, recorded in Judgment Book 184 of said Court, at page 240, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House

door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1910.

W. A. HAMMEL,

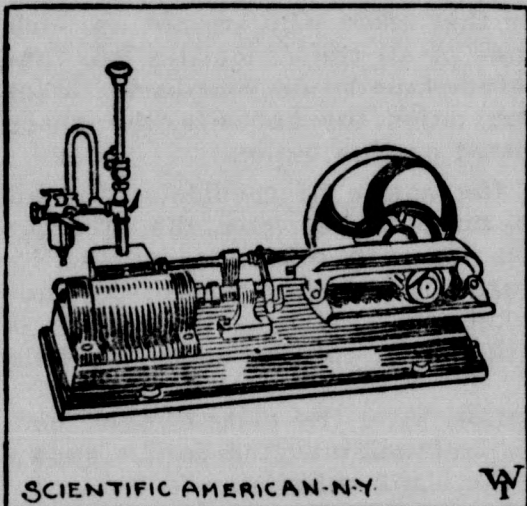
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By E. W. Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff.
Edw. L. Payne, Plaintiff's Attorney.

A CRANKLESS ENGINE.**Rack and Pinion Connect Piston Rod and Driving Wheel.**

A very unique method of connecting a piston rod to a driving wheel without the use of a crank is illustrated in the accompanying engraving. The piston rod terminates in a rack frame in the form of a yoke through which the shaft of the driving wheel passes. On this shaft are two pinions arranged side by side. The rack is formed with teeth on its upper surface to engage one of the pinions and with teeth on its lower surface to engage the other pinion. As the rack is reciprocated motion is transmitted first to one pinion and then to the other pinion of the shaft, so that the shaft always turns in the same direction.

The mechanism for shifting the connection from one pinion to the other consists of a small rocker placed in a recess in the shaft which bears against the ends of two keys so that it alternately forces one or the other into engagement with its respective pinion. At each end of the rack frame there is a rock shaft carrying two pins, one of which is always in position to reach



UNIQUE CRANKLESS ENGINE.

through an opening in one of the pin-

ions and press the key out of engagement, thus at the same time rocking the other key into engagement with the other pinion. The two rock shafts are connected by links, and while one is rocked during its contact with one pinion it serves to move the other rock shaft into position to operate on the other key at the end of the next stroke. The motion is reversed by shifting the rock shafts so as to bring another pair of pins into play.

Cobras and Music.

Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of a drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

Violin Rosin For Musicians.

Dissolve the ordinary impure rosin in a glass retort with gentle heat in alcohol, allowing all the impurities to settle. The clear rosin solution decanted is poured into rainwater, stirring it with a little stick, and the deposit of rosin of the consistency of cheese collected on a linen cloth and pressed out. The rosin is melted at a moderate heat, one-twentieth of wax being added, and poured into little boxes for use.

A Giant Electric Motor.

A large motor of 10,000 horsepower and weighing nearly 200 long tons is being manufactured by a dynamo works at Stafford, England. It is to be a self contained unit running in two bearings, and when supplied with a pressure of 920 volts direct current will develop the 10,000 horsepower. The motor is so designed that later an impressed voltage can be raised to 14,000 volts, when it will deal with the maximum peak loads of 15,000 horsepower at ninety revolutions per minute. It has a ventilated commutator with a total length of twenty-five feet and a diameter of twelve feet. This motor is to be used for driving a thirty-six inch cogging and finishing mill and to roll 5,400 pound steel ingots into rails in one operation without reheating.—Consular Report.

English Slag Paving Blocks.

Scoria bricks, or slag paving blocks, have been manufactured in the Middlesbrough district of England for many years. They are manufactured from molten slag from the blast furnaces. The slag is drawn from the furnace into iron caldrons lined with fire brick. These are mounted on bogies for transmission to the brick plant. The slag is poured from these caldrons into iron molds. These molds are made with a hinged bottom and are mounted on the circumference of a circular iron framework. This revolves and allows the molds to be filled separately. As the bricks solidify they are removed and placed in a beehive oven, where the residual heat anneals the whole of the brick.

A patent has been taken out by A. Reuter for a quick drying ink. An addition is made to the ink of a neutral, volatile substance such as alcohol or a similar material, in the proportion of one part to five of the ink.

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ORDINANCE NO. 124

An Ordinance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City a Certain Proposition to Incur an Indebtedness in the Sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to Pay the Cost of Acquiring and Constructing a Certain Revenue Producing Municipal Improvement, to-wit: Water Works for Supplying the Said City of Sierra Madre and its Inhabitants with Water and for Distributing Such Water, Including the Acquisition of Lands, Water Rights, Rights of Way and Other Property, the Construction of Aqueducts, Conduits, Ditches, Canals, Tunnels, Water Mains, Pipes, Reservoirs and Other Works Necessary Therefor; Providing for the Issue of Bonds of Said City for Said Improvement and for the Levy of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds; Establishing an Election Precinct for Said Special Election, Designating the Polling Place Therefor, Appointing the Election Officers for Said Election and Fixing Their Compensation.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at its meeting of June 9th, 1910, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said municipal improvement is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution was thereafter, to-wit, on the 9th day of June, 1910, approved by the executive of said municipality, to-wit: by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of said water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, described in said resolution, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and the acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of said water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing the same is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held, and such special election shall be held, in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution and hereinafter

stated, and such proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at said special election.

Sec. 2. That the object and purpose for which said debt is proposed to be incurred is the following, to-wit: The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying the said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor.

Sec. 3. That the estimated cost of said proposed municipal improvement above described, to-wit, said water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, hereinbefore mentioned, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and that the maximum rate of interest to be paid upon such indebtedness is Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate of interest shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

Sec. 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness of said City for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters of said city voting at such election, bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring and constructing said public improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, as mentioned and described in said resolution of the said Board of Trustees hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred, shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the

principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

No.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote a straight ticket, stamp a cross (X) within the circle under the party heading.

To vote a split ticket, that is, for candidates of different parties, stamp a cross (X) in the voting circle at the head of your party ticket, and a cross (X) after each candidate not on your party ticket for whom you desire to vote, or stamp a cross (X) for each individual candidate for whom you desire to vote, and DO NOT STAMP your party voting circle.

Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, and you desire to vote for candidates for that office who are on your party ticket, and also for candidates for that office who are not on such ticket, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, whether they be on your party ticket or not. Where a party has made no nomination for an office, the space for that office in the party column is omitted on this ballot.

If a party ticket does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which the voter may vote, he may, if he votes the straight ticket of such party, vote for candidates for such offices so omitted by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the names of the candidates for such offices on any other ticket, or by writing the names, if they are not printed upon the ballot, in the blank column under the title of the office.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office, in the blank column, and do not stamp a cross (X) after the name written in the blank column.

To vote on a proposition stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of and opposite the answer you desire to give.

ALL MARKS EXCEPT THE CROSS (X) ARE FORBIDDEN.

ALL DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERSURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.

If you WRONGFULLY STAMP, TEAR, or DEFACE THIS BALLOT return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?

YES

NO

Sec. 8. If an elector shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," his vote shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the proposition; if he shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," his vote shall be counted against the adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, said special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of said special election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre is hereby precincted into one special election precinct, to be known as Special Election Precinct No. 1, which said Special Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all of the precincts which existed for the holding of the last preceding general State election in said City, the said City having heretofore been precincted into but one precinct; that

the boundaries of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 are the boundaries of said City of Sierra Madre, and said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is co-extensive with the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre; that the polling place of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established at the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; that the compensation of the Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for all services performed by said Officers of Election at said special election is hereby fixed at the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars each, and the following named persons are hereby

appointed Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: Howard Hill, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors: S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: Jesse L. Dunn, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, weekly, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this Ordinance in said newspaper as

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For many centuries the Yemen has been famed throughout Arabia for its products of the soil. Though agriculture is the chief industry of the country, it has never been improved, and the system of land cultivation today is the same as it was a thousand years ago. Practically the tools of the Yemen farmer are but four in number—the plow, the thrashing flail, a pick with a short handle, but a long curved steel point very strong and sharp, and the broad bladed powerful knife which every Arab carries in his belt.

The plow is drawn by one or two bullocks, sometimes by a bullock and a woman. It has a single handle of wood and a wooden beam, but the share is of iron, about a foot in length and sharp. It does not turn the soil under, but cuts a very good furrow four or five inches deep, and no American plowboy can run a straighter furrow or break up the surface of the soil better than the Yemen farmer can with this simple implement. The flail is the usual long and short cudgel fastened together with leather thongs, but the Yemen farmer grasps the short cudgel in his hands and flays out his grain with the long one. Everything done on an American farm with hoes, rakes, harrows, etc., is done in the Yemen field with the long pronged pick, and it is a most effective though simple farming tool. The knife is used to cut the standing grain; hands do the work of shovels and baskets the work of barrows.—Consular Report.

Four adjoining governments of European Russia, of a combined area about seventeen times the size of the state of Ohio, are almost completely covered with timber, the greatest portion of which never has been explored by civilized man.

ORDINANCE NO. 124

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aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said Ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Sec. 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Passed, adopted and approved this 23rd day of November, 1910.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 this 23rd day of November, 1910.

C. W. JONES,

President of Said Board of Trustees and executive of said City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk of said City.

(Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is Five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Graham at a regular meeting of said Board on July 28th, 1910, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board held on the 23rd day of November, 1910, and that said Ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: Trustees None.

Absent: Trustees None.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 23rd day of November, 1910, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board, and attested by me as City Clerk of said City with seal of said City, this 23rd day of November, 1910.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 23rd day of November, 1910.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(Seal)

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 131 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted October 20th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 8th day of December, 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: for the grading and oiling of Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a

cement curb along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter one (1) foot in width along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter one (1) foot in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of cement swales along and across said Windsor Lane between said termini at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be

greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

Sierra Madre, Cal., November 25, 1910.



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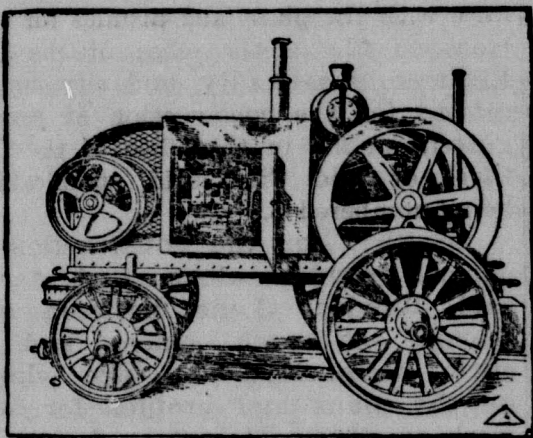
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Maine's Output of Metals.

The quarries of Maine are well and widely known and supply immense quantities of stone, especially granite, for use in all parts of the country, but the ores of the state are not now extensively mined. For many years the ores of Mount Katahdin produced 2,000 to 15,000 tons of iron a year, and in the early sixties the Lubec and other lead mines were worked in a small way. In the eighties several hundred tons of copper were smelted at Bluehill from ores mined at the Douglas and other mines in the neighborhood. In addition to this metallic output, about 5,000 ounces of silver have been mined at Sullivan and Byard Point. The total value of the metal product of Maine, except iron, is probably about \$400,000.

Alcohol Engine For Farm Use.

The accompanying illustration shows an alcohol engine of the type used on many German farms for agricultural purposes. The engine is of the fourcycle type, mounted on a truck. The valve



GERMAN ALCOHOL ENGINE.

mechanism and magneto are inclosed in a metal casing for protection against the weather. A countershaft is mounted on the front of the truck and belted to the flywheel of the engine, the power being transmitted to the thrasher, pump or other farm machine by belting.

Queer Natural Balls.

At various points on the Atlantic coast, particularly in New Jersey, there have been found queer hollow balls or masses of yellow iron ore containing loose particles that rattle when shaken like the contents of a child's rattle box. It is thought that when the concretions of ore were formed the central parts consisted principally of some material that afterward dissolved away, so that the interior space now contains only fragments of ore and sand. When these balls are broken the fractured edges sometimes show beautiful bands of red and yellow.

Making Use of Seaweed.

A patent has been granted to C. Petit in France for the treatment of seaweed. The seaweed (varech) is subjected to a bleaching process by steeping in a solution composed of bleaching power, six kilograms; sodium hydroxide, ten kilograms, and water, ninety liters, diluted to a density of six degrees B. After five hours' immersion the material is drained and soured with dilute sulphuric acid at a density of one degree B. The product is suitable for packing purposes as a substitute for wood wool, paper shavings, etc., and for other uses.

Space In Great Britain.

Supposing the whole population of Great Britain stood at equal distances from one another over all the land surface of Great Britain, each would be eighty-five yards from his next neighbor.

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